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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 19-22, renumbered as 1-4.		
3. The drawings filed on <u>07 November 2001</u> are accepted by	the Examiner.	
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<ul> <li>Attachment(s)</li> <li>1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</li> <li>2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>3. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 Paper No./Mail Date 2-25-05</li> <li>4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material</li> </ul>	6. ☐ Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Da 3), 7. ☐ Examiner's Amend	ate .

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 19-22 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art fails to disclose a data reproduction apparatus, comprising: an input section configured to receive a RF signal which includes broadcast program information first caption character information including first character information relating to the broadcast program information, and second caption character information including second character information differing in language from that of the first character information; a separating section configured to separate the broadcast program information, the first caption character information, and the second caption character information from the RF signal input at the input section; an AV decoder configured to decode visual information and audio information from the broadcast program information separated at the separating section; a first caption decoder configured to decode the first caption information and first control information representing a displaying portion for displaying the first caption information, a display starting position, a character size, a character spacing, a line spacing, and a block for displaying one character, from the first caption character information separated at the separating section; a second caption decoder configured to decode the second caption information and second control information representing a displaying portion for displaying the second caption information, a display starting position, a character size, a character spacing, a line spacing, and a

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block for displaying one character, from the second caption character information separated at the separating section; and, a displaying control section configured to display the first caption information and the second caption information, which are superimposed on the image information, concurrently without overlap, by processing at least one of the first control information and the second control information, as in claim 19, and as in claim 21, which is a method claim of claim 19.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paulos M. Natnael whose telephone number is (571) 272-7354. The examiner can normally be reached on 10:00am - 6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Miller can be reached on (571)272-7353. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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